Sl. No.	Name of Institutions	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
18.	Vivekanand Children Institute	6,000.00
19.	NIPM-for Conference	15,000.00
20.	Institute of Child Health Institute	10,000.00
21.	Indian Assn. of Blood Cancer and allied Diseases.	5,000.00
	TOTAL:	10,52,000.00

Export and Import of Sugar

1054. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1437 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th August, 1995 and state:

(a) the quantity of sugar imported and exported during the past three years;

(b) the domestic price of sugar; and

(c) the earning to Government through duties etc.?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The quantity of sugar imported and exported during the last three financial years is as under:—

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

Financial Year	*Quantity imported*	*Quantity exproted (including Nepal)*
1992-93	NIL	3.76 (Provisional)
1993-94	NIL	3.32 (Provisional)
1994-95	9.76* (Prov.)	0.35 (Provisional)

*It does not include the sugar imported by Private Parties under Open General Licence (OGL) for sale in the open market.

(b) The wholesale prices of S-30 grade of sugar in the four principal markets of the country ranged between Rs. 1223/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during January, 1996 and Rs. 1238/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during February, 1996.

(c) Sugar for export is exempt from excise duty and cess. There is no export duty also.

Indian Diplomats at the WTO

1055. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned "Economy of staff mars India's economic diplomacy at W.T.O." published in the Indian Express, New Delhi Edition dated 14th February, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether in comparison to USA, European Union, Japan and Canada which have an army of diplomats, India has only three diplomats covering more than 10 formal and informal meetings of W.T.O.; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to deal with such crucial matter, the reasons for not providing adequate staff/representatives at the World Trade Organisations Wing in Geneva?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) While it is true the wing dealing with the World Trade Organization in the Permanent Mission of India at Geneva has a total of three representational diplomatic officers, the formal and informal meetings of the World Trade Organization being held in Geneva are also attended by the capital-based officials from India from time to time, keep-